



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO: 09/360,582

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FOR: **LIQUID GALLIUM COOLED HIGH POWER  
NEUTRON SOURCE TARGET**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in connection with the above-identified application.